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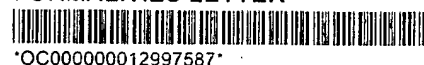
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 3a, 6 & 9.

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Serial No.: 10/766,643

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Title: PLUG AND SEAL COMBINATION

FOR A FLUID COUPLING IN AUTOMATIC

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 21, 2004, having a due date of August 21, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following:

REMARKS

Enclosed herewith please find replacement Figs. 1-10 (6 Sheets). Applicant respectfully submits that the replacement drawings submitted herewith are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 260/484-4526.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures: Replacement Drawings (6 Sheets)

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